

House Resolution No. 3028

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who contribute an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Vanessa Cox of Milan, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a music instructor in the Linn County R-I School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 25, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after seven years of service; and

Whereas, Vanessa Cox brings to her music classroom a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment as a music instructor for sixteen years in the Laredo R-VII School District; and

Whereas, Vanessa Cox has helped her colleagues reach the highest levels of performance and conduct in their chosen fields of endeavor through her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Missouri Music Educators Association; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of David Cox, Vanessa Cox is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Melissa Cox and of Sam and Wendi Cox and as the devoted grandmother of Quenton and Kiley Cox; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Vanessa Cox at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by educator Vanessa Cox and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Vanessa Cox of Milan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3028, adopted May 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker